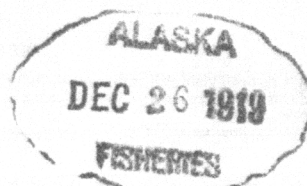


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES



STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1919

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual PIONEER PACKING COMPANY,

Location of home office ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON.

Location of plant CORDOVA, ALASKA.

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 100,673.29

Cost of operations, exclusive of wages, and value of vessels, boats, and fishing gear shown below \$ 139,086.69

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Clam Diggers'	88	4										26,821.43
Fishermen	24											9,075.22
Shoresmen ^a	153		12	8	12							96,478.58
Transporters ^b	18											7,420.20
Total	283	4	12	8	12							139,795.43

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. (Whether owned or chartered.)				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Gas Screw	Pioneer	25	6,000.00	Launches and power boats	22	17,986.50
" "	Jeane	30	13,514.00	Seine boats		
" "	Decision	13	8,000.00	Gill-net boats		
				Other row boats and skiffs	44	2,164.92
				Lighters and scows	4	3,400.00
				Houseboats		
				Pile drivers	1	9,415.00

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines, beach	6	(a) 600	2,667.06	Traps, staked	4	20,406.46
Seines, purse		(a)		Traps, floating		
Gill nets	10	(a) 3500	8,762.50	Dip nets		
Hand lines				Fish wheels		
Trawl lines		(b)				

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.					Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Total.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen					Buildings	
Shoresmen					Vessels and boats	
Transporters		NONE			Fishing gear	NONE
Total					Canned or other product	

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.						Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Dip nets.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Coho or silver salmon:								
Prince William Sound	155		4702				June 8th.	Aug. 31st
Total	155		4702					
Chum or keta salmon:								
Prince William Sound	16326		26454				June 8th.	Aug. 31st.
Total	16326		26454					
Humpback or pink salmon:								
Prince William Sound	23279		51895				June 8th.	Aug. 31st.
Total	23279		51895					
King or spring salmon:								
Prince William Sound	16		609				June 8th.	Aug. 31st.
Copper River Flats		576					May 23rd.	Aug. 31st.
Total	16	576	609					
Red or sockeye salmon:								
Prince William Sound	1389		4801				June 8th.	Aug. 31st.
Copper River Flats		68232					May 23rd.	Aug. 31st.
Total	1389	68232	4801					

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Coho or silver.	Chum or keta.	Humpback or pink.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 48's. Number					4137			4137
Value					33,096.00			33,096.00
Cases, 1-lb. cans, 96's. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number								
Value								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans. Number	552	4344	5059	208	4053			14216
Value	5520.00	30,408.00	40,472.00	2,496.00	48,636.00			127,532.00
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each). Number								
Value								
Bellies. Pounds								
Value								
Backs. Pounds								
Value								
DRY SALTED. Number of fish.								
Pounds								
Value								
FROZEN. Number of fish.								
Pounds								
Value								
SHIPPED FRESH. Number of fish.								
Pounds								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Number.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped)			CANNED:		
Fresh (sold locally)			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Frozen			Cases, 1-lb. cans.		
Fletched				Pounds.	
Dry salted			Dry salted. For food		
Smoked			Fresh. For food		
Canned			For bait		
Vessel catch—			Frozen. For food		
Dry salted			For bait		
Pickled			Pickled, Scotch cure (in half-barrels)		
Stockfish			Pickled, Scotch cure (in full barrels)		
Tongues			Pickled, Norwegian cure		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Pickled. For bait		
Shore station catch—			Fertilizer. tons.		
Dry salted			Oil. galls.		
Pickled			SALMON:		
Stockfish			Caviar		
Tongues			Beleke		
Cod-liver oil. galls.			Ukulu		
CANNED:			Kippered		
Cases, 1-lb. cans. Number			Dried		
Value			Fertilizer. tons.		
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans. Number			Oil. galls.		
Value					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead				Oil, body. galls.		
California gray				Oil, sperm. galls.		
Finback				Fertilizer, meat. tons.		
Humpback				Fertilizer, bone. pounds.		
Sulphur-bottom				Whalebone. pounds.		
Sperm				Meat, pickled. pounds.		
Others ^a				Stearin. galls.		
Total						

^a Indicate number and sex of each species.

CLAM PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Minced clams.			Whole clams.			Clam juice.		
	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.	No. cans per case.	Cases.	Value.
CANNED:									
Cases, 1-lb. cans	48	13874	55,496.00						
Cases, 1-lb. #1E.O. cans	48	8242	41,210.00						
Cases, 2-lb. cans									
Cases, 10-lb. cans									
Total		22116	96,706.00						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
	<i>Pounds.</i>				
Sablefish ----- Fresh -----			Tomcod ----- Fresh ----- pounds -----		
----- Frozen -----			----- Frozen ----- pounds -----		
----- Pickled -----			----- Pickled ----- pounds -----		
----- Smoked -----			Other fish <i>a</i> ----- Fresh ----- pounds -----		
Eulachon ----- Fresh -----			----- Frozen ----- pounds -----		
----- Pickled -----			----- Pickled ----- pounds -----		
----- Smoked -----			Grayfish ----- Oil ----- galls -----		
Rockfish or bass ----- Fresh -----			----- Fertilizer ----- tons -----		
----- Frozen -----			Crabs ----- (Specify unit) -----		
----- Pickled -----			Mussels ----- do -----		
Smelt ----- Fresh -----			Oysters ----- do -----		
----- Frozen -----			Seaweed ----- do -----		
----- Pickled -----			Ivory (walrus) ----- do -----		
Pollock ----- Fresh -----			Hides ----- Hair seal ----- number -----		
----- Frozen -----			----- Sea lion ----- number -----		
----- Pickled -----			----- Walrus ----- number -----		
Flatfish ----- Fresh -----					
----- Frozen -----					
----- Pickled -----					

^a State species.

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington
County of Grays Harbor

J. H. Stapp
Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of December 1919

Ethel J. Shelton
Notary Public.
Public in and for the State of
Washington, residing at Aberdeen.

